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# The Bethel News.

VOLUME XL—NUMBER 29.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

## Holiday Gifts

Will soon be in order. The earlier you begin to select yours the better assortment you will find. Here are a few items to think about.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
Many pretty suitings in plain colors and mixtures; good weight in blues, green, browns, and blacks. A suit pattern would make an excellent gift. 50 cts. to \$1.00 per yard.

**LINENS.**  
An unusually good line of table linens and towels.

**DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.**  
All linen, many qualities, pretty patterns, 50 cents to \$1.50.

**NAPKINS.**  
Some patterns to match table cloths, all sizes, excellent values, \$1.00 to \$4.00 per dozen.

**TRAY CLOTHS.**  
Of good linen hemstitched and plain hems, many patterns 12½ cts. to 50 cts.

**TOWELS.**  
Is one of the strongest departments. We always have special values at 12½ cts., and 25 cts. Bath Towels, 10, 12½ and 25 cts. Damask Towels, 12½ cts. to \$1.25.

**SWEATERS.**  
Many excellent gifts and very useful ones. Good value in all colors, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.98.

**SHIRT WAISTS.**  
In good styles in Nun's Veiling, Albatross, Brilliantine and Damask, white and all colors, \$1.25 to \$4.98.

**HAND BAGS.**  
In all the latest shades, soft leather gathered at top, and shaped ones with clasps, blacks and browns, 25 cts to \$3.00.

**COATS AND FURS.**  
In pretty styles and good values. Prices always right. Step in and try them on.

**Thomas Smiley**  
Telephone 112-2.  
127-129 MAIN STREET,  
NORWAY MAINE.

Opening Display  
of  
Christmas Goods  
Saturday  
December Ninth.  
at  
L. M. STEARNS,  
Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Alice Russell was in Lewiston Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Forbes of Gilead was in town to-day.

Mr. A. F. Copeland went to Boston Saturday.

Miss L. M. Stearns was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn was in Lewiston, last Friday.

Schools begin throughout the town next Monday.

Mr. Harold Stilson went to Boston last Wednesday.

Come Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7, to Garland chapel.

Mrs. Clara Champion is with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Coolidge.

Mrs. Witham was a guest at Mr. Charles Farwell's, last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell went to Boston, Tuesday, for a ten days' visit.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe went to Portland Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Sara Mason and Miss Bessie Kenney were in Portland, Tuesday.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant went to Portland, Tuesday returning to-day.

Mr. Bartlett of Lewiston has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. B. Goddard.

Miss Etta Rich went to East Bethel, Saturday, to visit her aunt, Mrs. John Holt.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Gehring are still receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. George Fellows of Lancaster, N. H., is spending the week with friends in the village.

Mr. E. H. Pratt, principal of Oxford High school, visited at Mr. A. W. Grover's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wight of Milan, N. H., were guests at Dr. I. H. Wight's last week.

Mrs. Erian Dutton and daughter, Doris Davis, were in South Paris, Monday of last week.

Miss Jeanette Brett and Miss Mabel Gleason went to Portland Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Miss Marion Wood and Mr. John Wood were the guests of their father, Mr. Fred Wood last week.

Miss Cleo Russell is at home for a few weeks' vacation. She has been teaching very successfully in a large and difficult school on Hurricane Island.

The young men of the Bethel Athletic Association wish to announce that their next social time will be a Grand Ball New Year's night. All those who enjoyed the Thanksgiving ball will be sure to attend.

The last Vesper service of the season at the Universalist church will be held next Sunday evening at 7.30. A brief talk on the origin of music, and some noteworthy instances of its influence on human lives will be given with a program of special music. All are cordially invited.

Mr. A. E. Herrick and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom and family.

Harry Purington dined with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington.

The Misses Grover were provided a bountiful dinner as usual by Mrs. E. C. Rowe.

Miss T. M. Dionne of Portland is employed as stenographer at the News office.

Walter Chandler and family of Norway were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barker entertained their son, Guy Barker, of Chelsea, Mass., and Miss E. E. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf and daughter of Farmington.

A rehearsal of Christmas music will be held at Mrs. I. W. Ames, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Don't forget the Grand Excursion to Lewiston, Dec. 13, 14, 15. The ad telling all about it is found on page 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryant of Foxcroft have been the guests of Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Mrs. Eva Fox, Miss Lutie Fox, Mr. A. W. Bryant and daughter, Lulu, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter dined with their parents in South Paris.

Miss Hattie Foster started for Waltham, Mass., this morning, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. A. W. Grover returned from Portland, Saturday, where he has been for the past week for medical treatment.

Rev. F. B. Schoonover went to Madison, Monday, to attend the Ministerial meeting which is being held there.

Misses Mary and Henrietta Douglas who have been at home for a few days' vacation, returned to their schools, Sunday.

George Bartlett and Roy Thurston went to Poland, Tuesday morning, for a few days' visit with Forrest and Elton Keene.

Mrs. Francis Young of West Paris is now in Bethel where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barrows.

Mrs. Oliver Mason, Miss Mason and Miss Boothby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason of Portland. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. David Cummings who has been employed in West Derry, N. H., for some time, has finished his work there and returned home.

Miriam Herrick accompanied by a friend, Miss Brewster of the Waynfleet school, Portland, came up from Portland to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. A. L. Penley of Minot was a recent guest at the home of Mr. Milton Penley. Although these gentlemen are cousins this was their first meeting for forty years.

Mrs. George Chapman and daughter Barbara of South Paris, who have been visiting Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Charles Valentine, returned to their home in South Paris, to-day.

Remember the Christmas sale to be held in Garland chapel, Thursday afternoon and evening. Come at six o'clock and you will find a good supper all ready to serve for 25 cents.

The Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church called out a good number of the village people. The sermon was by Rev. F. B. Schoonover. The local pastors were all present and assisted in the service.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., will occur this evening. It is expected that there will be work, and business of importance will be considered.

## DINERS IN AND DINERS OUT.

F. C. Holt spent the day in South Paris.

Sara Farwell went to her home at Middle Intervale.

Mr. C. A. Lucas dined at the home of the Misses Gibson.

Mr. and Miss True and family dined at Dr. Gehring's.

A. F. Stowell of Newry was with his parents in the village.

Mrs. Elmer Howe of Hanover was with Mrs. G. F. Bartlett.

Miss Bessie Kenney spent the day with the Stanley family.

Mr. Orville Clough entertained Mr. J. F. Ballard of Gilead.

Miss Grace Stowell spent the day with her mother in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker spent the day with Mrs. J. F. Coolidge.

Mrs. Harriet Weed entertained her son Frank and Mrs. Frye and family.

A. VanDenKerckhoven and family dined with E. C. Vandenkerckhoven.

Mrs. Betsey Swift spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

Mr. William Sturdivant dined at the home of his son, Dr. Sturdivant.

W. H. Young and family went to Norway to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Mipnie Capen spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Capen.

Mrs. Fannie Bisbee went to Boston to be with her daughter, Miss Helen.

Herman Mason, Sara Mason and their mother dined with relatives at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell and Miss Abbie Tuell dined with Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and son Elmer were with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan to dinner.

Mrs. Anna Plaisted, daughter Susie and son Harry dined with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Sanborn spent the day with Mrs. Sanborn's parents at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings and Mr. W. W. Hastings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Straw.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Schoonover and niece Rosa Brooks dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook entertained Mrs. C. C. Merrill, Mrs. Durand and Mrs. Hieber.

Mr. Charles E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., and Miss Etta Rich were guests at Mr. E. L. Arno's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wheeler's parents in Gilead.

Miss Laura Hall and sisters were the recipients of a full Thanksgiving dinner from friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hastings and Mr. Harry Mason of Portland were guests of their mother, Mrs. Charles Mason.

Mr. Holt and son of Dixfield spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Buxton at Mr. D. H. Grover's.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury, Mrs. Bradbury and daughter and Mrs. Olive Young were at Elmer H. Young's for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Towne of North Albany were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fingree.

Mr. T. B. Kendall and grandson Guy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Kendall's daughter, Mrs. S. L. Hawley at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter Mova were with Mrs. Martin's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Harden at West Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian dined at the Mt. Madison House, Gorham, N. H., where Dr. Wight's father held a family reunion, all being present, twenty-six in number.

## NOW IS THE TIME

If you wish the advantage of first choice, plenty of time for your shopping, and large stock to select from, do not delay your gift-buying until the last few days before Christmas. The results of months of care-planning and buying, are now to be seen in my store, where in every department are articles beautiful and useful, selected especially for the Holiday trade.

**REMEMBER MY PRIZE OFFER.** In my advertisements in the NEWS, from November 29th up to Christmas, I shall misspell a few words in each advertisement, and the person who will bring to my store the correct list of all words misspelled and write the best article or letter on my display of Christmas goods, I will give absolutely free a \$5

## Pearl Mounted Crocker Self-filling Fountain Pen.

To the next best one, any goods they may select from my store to the value of \$2.50. Everyone can try; only conditions are that the contestant must write on one side of paper only, limit the articles on my display to two hundred words or less, and personally bring their article and list of misspelled words to my store in a sealed envelope. Contest will close December 31st, and E. C. Bowler, H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park, who have kindly consented to act as Judges will give their decision as soon as soon after that as they can meet and decide.

### WATCHES.

Ladies' Watches, silver, gold filled, and 14 kt. gold, prices from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

Gentlemen's Watches and Boys' Watches, all kinds and prices, from \$1.00 up.

### CHAINS.

Lorgnette Chains, \$1.50 to \$6.50  
Vest Chains, \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Neck Chains, \$1.35 to \$5.00  
Eyeglass Chains, 60 cts. to \$2.00

### BRACELETS.

Chain Bracelets, 75 cts. to \$5.00  
Carmen Bracelets, \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Hoop Bracelets, \$1.00 to \$3.00

### LOCKETS and CHARMS.

Locketts and Charms, many styles, 50 cts. to \$6.50.

### CUFF and STOCK PINS.

Cuff and Stock Pins, some of the latest styles, 50 cts. to \$2.00.

### BABY PINS.

Baby Pins in pairs and Sets of three, 60 cts to \$2.00.

### BROOCHES.

Brooches in solid gold, filled and sterling, many designs, 50 cts. to \$15.

### RINGS.

Rings are sure to please and I have as large an assortment as is often found in a small town.

Diamonds, Pearls and Colored Stones, \$1.00 to \$75.00.

Wedding Rings, Chased Rings, baby, child, Miss, Boy, Lady or Gentlemen's Rings to suit all.

### SILVER GOODS.

My stock of Novelties this year contains the usual articles that make pretty, yet inexpensive gifts, Button-Hooks, Nail-files, Scissors, Brushes, Cream Jars, Bag, Tags, Paper Cutters, etc., 25c to \$2.00

### SILVERWARE.

Sterling and plated; Fancy Spoons, Forks, Bon-bon Dishes, Card Trays, etc., all prices. 25c to \$2.00  
Toilet Articles, Fancy Boxes, Collar, Cuff and Glove Boxes, etc., 25 cts. to \$6.00.

### CLOCKS.

Gilt, Bronze, Porcelaine, Black wood, Nickel, etc., from \$1 to \$6. A useful present.

### PICTURES.

A careful selected line of Pictures at 10 cents, that compare favorably with many that cost much more.

Other Pictures from 25 cts. to \$5.

Mottoes, 10 cts., 15 cts. and 25 cts.

These have sold fast and I have not two dozen left.

### BASKETS.

Waste Baskets, 35 cts. to \$2.00  
Wood Baskets, 75 cts. to \$2.50  
Work Baskets, 10 cts. to \$4.00  
Baby Baskets, \$1.00 and \$1.10  
Soiled Clothes Baskets, two sizes, \$2.00 and \$2.75.

### CHINA.

A large stock of Japanese China in Cups, Saucers, Fancy Plates, Fancy Dishes, Cream and Sugar Sets, etc., 6 cts to \$1.25.

French China Chop Sets, Fancy Plates, etc., 25 cents up.

### TOYS.

Doll Carriages and Go-carts, 50 cts. to \$1.00.

Boys' and Girls' Sleds, 50 cts. to \$2.

Tool Chests, 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.10

Doll Furniture, Carts, Horses. Animals, Arks, Boats, Moving Toys, Stuffed Animals, Dolls, Pianos, Trunks, Tea Sets, Blocks, etc. I cannot begin to give you an idea of my stock. Bring the little ones in to see it.

### GAMES.

Flinch, Block, Pit, Snailcock Holmes, Checkers, Dominoes, Logomachy, Toot, Go-Bang, Table Tennis, Table Croquet, etc., 5 cts. to \$1.75.

### DOLLS.

Dolls from 1 cts. to \$1.25. China, Rubber, Cloth, Kid and Rag Dolls, Dressed Dolls and Undressed ones. A large stock Dolls Heads from 5 cts. to 50 cts.

### FOUNTAIN PENS.

Several makes, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Goods selected now will be put aside until you wish them.

Open every evening from the 18th to 23rd.

Remember all are welcome to come in and look, whether they buy or not.

Edward King,  
Bethel, - - Maine.



## A Family Friend for Thirty Years

Dear Sirs:—

We have used "L. F." Medicine for the last thirty years and always keep it in the house. Could not do without it. It's the best spring medicine I can find.

H. H. FARNHAM,  
812 Water St., Gardiner, Me.  
Feb. 23, 1904.

The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters cure dyspepsia and headaches; prevent colds. A family friend you can depend upon.

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HERRICK & PARK,  
Attorneys at Law,  
BETHEL, ME.

H. H. HASTINGS,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Frye office, Bethel, Me.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.  
DR. GARDINER L. STURDIVANT,  
Physician & Surgeon,  
Office in Residence  
opposite Odeon Hall } BETHEL.

Long Distance Telephone.  
DR. I. H. WIGHT,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Office in Residence at  
Wormell Stand, BETHEL, MAINE.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**  
Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave...	1:45	8:30	1:11
Gorham, .....	4:00	8:20	3:10
Gilead, .....	4:25	8:40	3:30
West Bethel, .....	4:38	8:50	3:42
BETHEL, arrive, .....	4:46	9:00	3:49
Locke Mills, .....		9:10	3:57
Bryant Pond, .....		5:05	9:18
South Paris, .....		5:36	9:50
Lewiston, .....		8:40	10:45
Portland, arrive, .....		7:30	11:30

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave, .....	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, .....	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris, .....	9:50	3:25	8:47
Bryant Pond, .....	10:18	4:05	9:18
Locke Mills, .....	10:25	4:15	9:26
BETHEL, arrive, .....	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel, .....		10:43	9:45
Gilead, .....		10:55	9:59
Gorham, .....		11:22	10:26
Island Pond, .....		1:30	7:50
Montreal, .....		6:50	7:00

### CANADIAN ANNUAL EXCURSION, MONTREAL and QUEBEC, DE- CEMBER 21, 1905.

The annual Canadian excursion will run on December 21st by regular trains, with return limit January 22.

#### Fares as follows:

To Montreal or Quebec and re-  
turn \$6.50.  
To Quebec and Montreal and re-  
turn \$8.00.

J. H. O'CONNOR, Agent.

## Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing Done well and Promptly.

E. E. RANDALL,  
MAIN ST., BETHEL.

## I DO NOT KEEP THE ONLY GROCERY IN BETHEL.

But I have a complete stock of

Groceries, Confectionery,  
FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO  
AND CIGARS.

If you don't see what  
you want, ask for it.

R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children; safe, sure. No opiates

Pure Philanthropy.  
Weary Business Man (hanging to  
strap)—Why in creation don't you run  
more cars?

Street-Car President—My dear sir,  
it would pain me exceedingly to deprive  
courteous gentlemen like yourself of the  
privilege of giving up a seat to a lady.  
—N. Y. Weekly.

### No Wonder Brown Declined.

Stanislaus V. Henkel, Philadel-  
phia's authority on books and auto-  
graphs, was describing the Governor  
Pennypacker library.

Suddenly he paused and laughed.  
"That was an error," he said. "If  
such an error as that got into print,  
I would feel as uncomfortable as the  
lawyer's wife."

"This lawyer's wife lived uptown,  
and one evening her husband  
brought a friend home with him  
to dinner."

"There is only one bottle of  
wine," the lawyer's wife whispered  
to him in the hall. "That's a glass  
around. Don't ask Brown to have  
more. He might accept, and then  
where would we be?"

"Very well, dear," said the lawyer.  
"But at dinner he asked Brown  
again and again to have more wine,  
Brown, though, refused steadily and  
firmly. A dozen times he was urged  
to drink. A dozen times he declined  
with great determination."

"James, what ailed you at din-  
ner?" cried the wife, as soon as  
Brown was gone. "Didn't I tell you  
there was only one bottle of wine.  
Why did you insist so on Mr.  
Brown's having more wine, more  
wine, more wine?"

"My dear, said the lawyer, I for-  
got entirely."

"His wife frowned impatiently.  
"But what did you suppose I was  
kicking you under the table for?" she  
asked."

"The lawyer puzzled, answered,  
"My dear, you didn't kick me."—  
Exchange.

### RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to  
the Good Qualities of Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.  
—I think it is only right that I should  
tell you what a wonderful effect  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has  
produced. The day before Easter I  
was so distressed with a cold and  
cough that I did not think to take any  
duties the next day, as my voice was  
almost choked by the cough. The  
same day I received an order from  
you for your Cough Remedy. I at  
once procured a sample bottle, and  
took about three doses of the medi-  
cine. To my great relief the cough  
and cold had completely disappeared  
and I was able to preach three times  
on Easter Day. I know that this  
rapid and effective cure was due to  
your Cough Remedy. I make this  
testimonial without solicitations, being  
thankful to have found such a God-  
sent remedy. Respectfully yours,  
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,  
Rector of St. Luke's Church.  
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.  
This remedy is for sale by W. E.  
Bosserman, Bethel; H. W. Dennison,  
West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke  
Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

### NORTH NEWRY.

W. A. Warren has moved into the  
woods with his two daughters as  
cooks. Mrs. Warren is in poor  
health.

Eli Stearns and wife were in town  
recently.

W. W. Kilgore and Howard  
Thurston are yarding birch.

Fred Wight came very near being  
drowned Halloween night near H.  
F. Thurston's; had it not been for  
the moss to which he elung he would  
have lost his life.

George McArthur got a deer re-  
cently.

Will Durkee of Lakeside, N. H., is  
to furnish the wood for the steamer  
for Mr. Davis.

### Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O.  
D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church  
of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest  
you. He says: "I suffered agonies,  
because of a persistent cough, result-  
ing from the grip. I had to sleep sit-  
ting up in bed. I tried many reme-  
dies without relief until Dr. King's  
New Discovery for Consumption  
Coughs and Colds, which entirely  
cured my cough, and saved me from  
consumption." A grand cure for dis-  
eased conditions of Throat and  
Lungs. At all druggists; price 50c  
and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle  
free.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals the lung.

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### WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

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ers of these three well-known magazines to offer a subscription for  
the coming year at this sensational price. We have decided to let  
our readers have the full advantage of the reduction and to cut the  
price of the NEWS as well, in order to get quickly a large body of  
paid-in-advance subscribers. Subscriptions to the NEWS will date  
from January 1, 1906, so all who subscribe now will get the NEWS  
FREE up to that date.



## BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Scores of our readers are constant readers of the *Review of Reviews*, and know that it stands without a peer in its class; as many more have already become wedded to the *Cosmopolitan* and still as many more would be lost in their own homes without the *Woman's Home Companion*. You are to buy one or more of these valuable magazines anyway; why not have them all and the BETHEL NEWS thrown in for just a bit more than you would pay for any one of them alone?

If you are a subscriber to any one or more of these pa-  
pers this offer will apply on renewals and save you some money.

With this outfit you will be well supplied with reading  
matter during the long evenings of the approaching winter.  
Seriously haven't we made a good selection? Could you have  
selected more wisely?

### The Review of Reviews.

Many other publications are de-  
sirable, and you may prefer this or  
prefer that fiction and art publica-  
tion, but the *Review of Reviews*  
is necessary. Substantial American  
men and women are going to keep  
up with the times and they are  
going to take the shortest cut—  
which is the *Review of Reviews*.  
Twelve hundred pictures a year;  
departments giving the best there  
is in all the other important maga-  
zines all over the world; timely and  
informing articles, almost as fresh  
and full of news interest as a daily  
paper; and Dr. Albert Shaw's inter-  
pretation of the public men, events  
and issues of the month, in "The  
Progress of the World."

### The Cosmopolitan.

A leading magazine for eighteen  
years. With the recent change of  
ownership it has been improved. It  
is far better in every respect, and  
aims to be the best in its field. Every  
year or so there's one notable ad-  
vance in the forward movement  
among the many magazines. This  
year it is the *Cosmopolitan*. And  
this shall be a splendid permanent  
success. Its gains in news-stand  
sales and in subscriptions have been  
remarkable. And these are due  
only to the new life and real merit.  
The *Cosmopolitan* is printing  
WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.  
It contains regularly the best fiction,  
best special articles on timely topics  
and best illustrations that money  
can buy.

### Woman's Home Companion.

The *Woman's Home Companion*  
is for every member of the family.  
For our bright, earnest, cultured,  
home-loving American women it is  
an ideal entertainer and helper in a  
thousand congenial ways; but the  
fathers and brothers and sons join  
in its perusal by the fireside, and  
the children eagerly turn to the  
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Ervin Hutchinson is able to be out  
again.

Rachel Westleigh is gaining slow-  
ly.

Prescott Bennett's little girl is  
some better.

The measles are visiting at Jack  
McKenzie's.

F. I. Bean and daughter Marion  
visited at Frank Bean's in Albany  
recently.

Alton Merrill and wife have moved  
into John Westleigh's house. Mr.  
Merrill is working for Mr. Westleigh  
this winter.

Mrs. Laura Merrill has been work-  
ing at Edwin Rolfe's in North Al-  
bany, Mrs. Rolfe being quite ill.

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W. N. Hart and C. T. Fox were in  
Bethel recently to a lodge meeting  
of the Masons. They report a very  
pleasant time.

The school here taught by H. A.  
Heald has closed. He got a fine  
buck recently, and has returned to  
his home in Portland.

Azel Wilson is working for E. S.  
Bennett in the woods.

Ezra Harriman was in town re-  
cently as representative of Philip  
Ayer, looking after the timber in-  
terests of Dartmouth College Grant.  
Mr. Ayer had sprained his ankle se-  
verely up the Diamond.

### Furious Fighting.

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or explode, or turn turtle over bridges.  
Yah!—Chicago Sun.

### All Is Revealed.

"Do you believe it is true that half  
the world doesn't know how the other  
half lives?"

"No. They're building all the apart-  
ment houses with air shafts now."—  
Cleveland Leader.

### Fairly Rolled in It.

"Our office boy dropped it to poetry  
yesterday."

### How was that?

"The literary editor kicked him into  
the waste basket!"—Cleveland Leader.

### The Kind She Wanted.

Lady—Do you think this medicine  
would do my husband any good?  
Druggist—I'm sure of it, madam.  
Lady—Hum! What other kind have  
you got?—Judge.

### Poor Ground.

Reuben Hayseed—That's awful poor  
ground in Deacon Hardup's farm.  
Roger Turnipot—I should say so! Of  
a dry year you can't raise an umbrella  
on it.—Judge.

### Mean Thing!

Susie—Just think! Tom says there  
isn't a girl in town with a complexion  
like mine.

### Lucie—Isn't he the knocker?—Cleve-

land Leader.

### A Specious Pleader.

He—Kissing is a sure cure for  
freckles.  
She—I have no freckles.  
He—But it is a fine preventive.—Chi-  
cago Sun.

### Tabby's Gold Tooth.

A cat in Concordia, Cal., swallowed  
the gold tooth which her careful mis-  
tress had had put in to replace one  
decayed from eating condensed milk.  
The cat is dead, and was buried in a  
coffin lined with mouse skins.

### Woman's Side of It.

An Atchison woman who has been  
rooster-peaked all her life, says the  
only time she ever chose something  
without being "picked" at was after  
her husband's death when she chose  
his coffin.—Atchison Globe.

### An Opinion.

"What is your opinion of criticism?"  
"Criticism," replied the irritated  
artist, "is an institution which en-  
ables people not clever themselves to  
make others apologize for being so."  
—Washington Star.

### "Cheap and Ugly."

Prof. Reulaux, who died in Berlin  
recently, is said to have originated  
the phrase, "cheap and ugly," or, as it  
is more commonly quoted in this  
country, "cheap and nasty."

### Water Below Dam Softest.

In Anthony, Kan., a man has dis-  
covered that the water below a dam  
is much softer than that above it. He  
claims that falling over the dam  
breaks the water.

### Only White Monkey.

Capt. Picard, on his recent return  
from the Sudan, presented to the zoo  
in Paris a white monkey (*Cercopithe-  
que Pates*), the only one in France.

### Just Naturally.

The man who discovered how to own  
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Oil Magnate—If I heard my  
boy say I'm a skindink, and if I  
my money away they say I am t-  
to ease my guilty conscience.  
Bite.

A Genius.  
"Yes, I think my new son-in-law  
a genius for finance."  
"Has he been making money  
stocks?"  
"No; but he's just got home at  
three weeks' vacation, with \$75,  
cash."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Irresistible.  
"I saw Grumby talking to you  
today. I thought you said he  
spoke to you any more?"  
"He doesn't, usually, but he ne-  
ver had a cold, and he couldn't resist  
temptation to tell me an unflattering  
story for it."—Cleveland Leader.

Natural Aptitude.  
"What profession will your son  
follow?"  
"Haven't decided! If his hair is  
luxuriant I'll advise him to go  
musician. If his beard is particu-  
larly heavy I'll tell him to be a physician."  
Washington Star.



She—They've been secretly en-  
gaged for a year.  
He—How do you know?  
She—Why, she's told almost e-  
verybody.—Chicago Journal.

The Modern Jack Horner.  
Little Jack Horner  
Sat in the corner,  
And just why in  
The corner he sat  
Is quite easy to guess,  
I'm obliged to confess,  
'Twas the only place  
Left in the flat.  
—Judge.

A Call Loan.  
The Inexperienced One (on At-  
lantic, second day out)—By George!  
the sea certainly gives a fellow a  
appetite.  
The Experienced One—Not give  
boy—merely lends.—Puck.

Reassured.  
"You haven't married me just to  
somebody, have you?" she asked, lo-  
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#### A Genius.

"Yes, I think my new son-in-law has a genius for finance." "Has he been making money on stocks?" "No; but he's just got home after a three weeks' vacation, with \$7.50 in cash."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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"I saw Grumpy talking to you yesterday. I thought you said he never spoke to you any more?" "He doesn't, usually, but he noticed I had a cold, and he couldn't resist the temptation to tell me an unfailing remedy for it."—Cleveland Leader.

#### Natural Aptitude.

"What profession will your son follow?" "Heaven's decision! If his hair is especially luxuriant I'll advise him to be a musician. If his beard is particularly heavy I'll tell him to be a physician."—Washington Star.

#### SECRETS.



She—They've been secretly engaged for a year. He—How do you know? She—Why, she's told almost everybody. —Chicago Journal.

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Little Jack Horner sat in the corner, and just why in the corner he sat is quite easy to guess, I'm obliged to confess, "Left in the flat." —Judge.

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The Inexperienced One (on Atlantic liner, second day out)—By George! But the sea certainly gives a fellow a great appetite. The Experienced One—Not gives, my boy—merely lends. —Puck.

#### Reassured.

"You haven't married me just to spite somebody, have you?" she asked, looking anxiously up into his honest blue eyes. "No, dear," he absent-mindedly replied. "I took you for your money alone." —Record-Herald.

#### WHY?

Why, muvver, why did God pin the stars up so tight in the sky? Why did the cow jump right over the moon? An' why did the dish run away with the spoon? Cusse didn't he like it to see the cow fly? Why, muvver, why? Why, muvver, why Can't little boys jump to the moon if they try? An' why can't they swim just like fishes an' fins? An' why does the live little birdies have wings? An' live little boys have to wait till they die? Why, muvver, why? Why, muvver, why Was all of those blackbirds all baked in a pie? Why couldn't we have one if I should say: "Please?" An' why does it worry when little boys tease? An' why can't fings never be now—but bime-by? Why, muvver, why? Why, muvver, why Does little boys' fronts always ache when they cry? An' why does it stop when they're cuddled up close? An' what does the sandman do days, do you s'pose? An' why do you think he'll be soon comin' by? Why, muvver, why? —Ethel M. Kelley, in Century.

## LOVE AND LONELINESS

By CHARLES SLOANE REID

THE sun had buried half its red disk below the border of the prairie, and the silence of night was settling down over the expansive plain of grass. Partially sheltered by a few mesquite bushes, burned a small camp fire; and near it sat a young woman on the ground, with hands clasped, and with beautiful, sorrow-fixed eyes staring into the face of a dead man lying stretched upon a blanket with his feet toward the fire.

Still, motionless as the dead, sat the girl, while the darkness deepened round her, bringing the outline of her form into bolder relief in the glare of the blaze. The trace of tears was on her cheeks, but her eyes were dry now, her features bearing a hard, strained expression, but one which could not quite dim the marvelous beauty of her face.

The sun sank lower, and the darkness came on, bringing the light of the camp fire into clearer distinctness. Alone, with the body of her dead father, on the open prairie, with the night before her; the terror, the awfulness of the situation had stunned the girl, and she could only sit on her feet and stare into the dead face before her.

Only a year before, how different all had been. But misfortune had been sure and swift, and, broken in health, the father, seconded by the daughter's wishes to go far away from the old associations, began that emigration to the west, which had ended here on the broad prairie. One of the wagon horses had died the day before, provisions were getting low in the locker, and the end of all seemed very near to the girl. The thought came to her that if she could but lay her head upon the now cold, pulseless breast of her father and pass peacefully away, as peacefully as he had passed, all would be well, the end of things would have been fitting. But she felt the great strength of her young arms, the vigorous action of her heart—starvation would be slow. And in the meantime, decay would come to the loved form before her, the blistering sun of the daytime would rapidly accomplish it.

The girl sat and thought of these things, while the night deepened round her. Everything was deathly silent, until the sharp yelp of a prairie coyote cut the silence like a sharp-toothed blade. The girl shuddered. Another yelp came from out of the grass near by, and this was quickly followed by others.

The girl crouched lower toward the dead man and almost held her breath. She recalled the many stories she had read and heard repeated, of travelers being overtaken and attacked by packs of hungry wolves, and in imagination she could already feel the sharp little fangs of the coyotes tearing her soft flesh.

But the fire still burned, a steady flame, the one point of reflection in a vast sea of darkness. How long would the suspense last, came the thought to the girl. She dared not look round her, in the dread of encountering the hungry gleam of myriads of little eyes which she knew must be looking out of the near-by darkness. For a moment her thoughts dwelt upon her own name, "Sylvine," given her because her mother had loved the woods, and now Sylvine was associating her present situation with stories of the Russian and northwestern forests.

She took the cold hand of her father in her own and stroked it gently. And she prayed, not to escape, but that the pain and torture of it might be short. And while she prayed, the sound of hoof strokes came to her ear, an! she shuddered again in sympathy for the poor beast which had been hobbled and turned loose there to find his food.

Ent the shudder had scarcely passed, when the sharp report of a rifle, followed by the howl of a coyote, rang out quite near the camp. Then came a rapid fire of shots and by a good marksman, for they told effectively among the wild dogs of the wilderness in the glare of the lone

protecting camp fire. And the sound of a voice also reached Sylvine's ear, a human voice, at the moment of her deepest despair. "Hello," said the voice. Sylvine arose and turned about. "I take it, you're in trouble, miss," continued the young man, dismounting and coming forward; "an' I thought if I could lend ye a hand." The eyes were frank and blue, and the face smooth and boyish, under the turned-up brim of the broad sombrero. "I'm jest a herder, miss," he went on, "but folks in trouble are always my folk, especially if they're in frocks. I saw the situation from a little way out and took the liberty of droppin' a few o' the aggravatin' coyotes, though they were only after the dead hoss, an' maybe, the—the—" The man glanced toward the corpse. "It's your father, is it, miss?" in a tone which bore the true ring of sympathy.

Sylvine nodded and, while tears began to fall from her eyes, she made a step toward her would-be protector. "It was awful," she said, "being here alone and unable to die, too." "To die, too? Well, hardly. The Lord knows His business. There are fivers He can't quite afford to have cut down. They light up the blank spaces, you know, and make folks remember there's a heaven. I thought of that the moment I looked over the grass here and saw your face in the light of the camp fire, seein' how death had been at work around ye."

Sylvine had drawn a little nearer to the young man, with a feeling of unhesitating confidence. "I know it was wrong to wish for death, but all was so terribly, awfully lonely. There seemed nothing left in life for me."

"Well, I don't know about that. I've been livin' lonely for some years myself, an' I guess I've enjoyed it fairly well, though there has always seemed to be something lackin', couldn't tell jest what—till a few minutes ago. But maybe I'm talkin' too much. My ranch is not far off. The boys call me 'Lonely Lem.' I've got a doxy off here to myself, and ye're welcome to the whole inside of it, for as long as ye want to stay, an' I'll stand night guard on the outside. An' when ye want to go, I'll take ye across country to the railroad, 40 miles from my ranch."

Lem stopped, gently lifted the corpse from the ground and placed it in the wagon. Then, harnessing his own and the remaining team horse to the van, he assisted Sylvine to a place in front, and drove away, with only the starlight to guide.

Lonely Lem had found a new occupation in life. He was guarding a treasure in his doxy that to him grew more precious each day that Sylvine remained under his protection. And he began to look forward with an accompanying heartache to the day when the girl's grief had grown old enough for her to care to leave the vicinity of her father's grave. Each day added strength to the conviction in Lem's mind that the one thing needed to piece out his life was a woman's love, and that woman. At this point in his thoughts, Lem would invariably shrug his shoulders in awe of the gap that seemed to lie between them.

At last the day came. Sylvine stood in the doorway looking out across the prairie toward the sunrise, while Lem sat at her feet.

"I feel," began Sylvine, slowly, "that I have imposed upon your goodness as long as I should, and it is time for me to go away—away—somewhere. But heaven only knows where I shall go." The girl suddenly dropped her head upon her arm and burst into tears.

Lem sprang to his feet and hovered over Sylvine in the doorway. "Is it as bad as that, little 'un?" he cried, close to her ear. "Because, if ye're lonely, I guess it won't offend ye if I tell ye about what's been burnin' inside o' me ever since I first saw your face in the light o' the camp fire, with the coyotes yelpin' round ye."

Sylvine was silent. But something caused her to lean toward Lem.

"I knew all the time, little 'un, something had been left out o' my life, an' that moment I found out what it was. But I never meant to take any advantage of ye, an' kep' my love to myself. But I've lain out there under the stars, nights, an' gazed into the sky for hours an' hours, wonderin', jes' wonderin' to myself if it was possible one like you could ever find it in her heart to love one like me."

"And I—" Sylvine now leaned against his breast, and her arms, thrown back over her head, had caught Lem's neck. "I've been loving you all these days."

Lem's face was now drawn down, until his cheek and Sylvine's were pressed together. And Lem whispered: "Little 'un, ye've made me so happy, I don't reckon I'll ever want to do anything else but laugh an' sing." —American Queen.

#### An Engraver's Fate.

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#### Beneficial Exercise.

Clara—I have not seen Mr. Niecefello with you lately. Maud—He is practicing at the boat club. "I did not know he cared for rowing." "He doesn't, but he joined a crew, to please me." "To please you?" "Yes. I thought rowing would strengthen his arms."—N. Y. Weekly.

#### The Wind-Up.

He—Hello, old man. I understand that after graduating at Yale you spent six years among the German medical universities. Him—And two in London. He—Well, well! I suppose you're through with study now? Him—No; I'm just beginning a three weeks' course on operating a trolley car.—Chicago Sun.

#### Sure Sign.

Giffie—Well, you'll be losing your little girl soon. See her out often with young Smithers. Spinks—Oh, just a boy and girl friendship. Won't come to anything. Giffie—Don't fool yourself. They spend all their time looking in the windows of furniture stores.—Chicago Sun.

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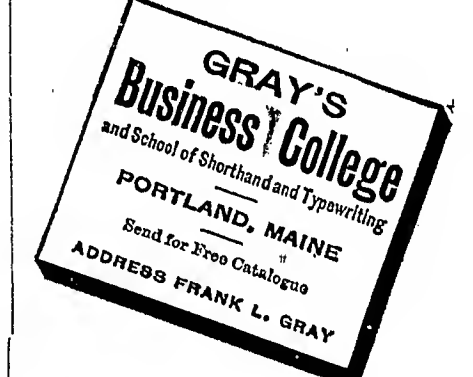
Burtank Beaten. William Tell had just shot the apple from his son's head. "It was the only way to get any core," explained the hungry father. Thus, indeed, was the younger generation outwitted.—N. Y. Sun.

#### Our Sad Plight.

"It's pretty tough." "What's pretty tough?" "To be continually advertising for help and getting nothing but hindrances."—Chicago Sun.

#### Occupation.

Tommy—How do girls spend their time? Jimmy—Trying to make little boys stop asking questions and big boys beg in.—N. Y. Sun.



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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1905.

## Daylight Shall Come In.

"It is a good plan to let a little daylight into things," writes one of Maine's foremost business men (not a politician) after reading in a Maine paper a reprint of our editorial last week on State printing and this is the sentiment which is coming to us from all over Maine. There is a demand for light in the dark corners so long filled with political corruption, which though nauseating to all who believe in the principles of right and justice, and a positive menace to the best interests of the citizens of Maine, yet has been tolerated, fostered and almost crowned for party's sake.

Why not have this light? Thousands of good people in Maine, good Republicans if you please, the honest brain and brawn of that party are thoroughly tired of these political trusts. They want leaders who will champion moral issues and set this march for reform, even though political rings be broken and political bosses be overthrown. They have been hanging on accepting renewed promises and hoping that the rope would be cut until they are getting out of patience, and unless there be some tangible signs of relief, at least within the twentieth century, the Republican party may expect a small multitude to sue for divorce.

The State printing trust is not the only one which needs attention but it is the one which has most recently disappointed thousands of people; and with due courtesy to our brother editors who wear larger caps than we, we would ask if this question does not involve a principle worthy of a few drops of ink. As a "stitch in time saves nine," so a "word fitly-spoken" may prevent the hand of the State printing trust from casting the vote of the administration when awards are to be made again, and may save some future eruption.

Good, healthful discussion is always in order. A vigorous application of truth will injure no just cause, while denunciation of error is the world's best panacea. Had more of these remedies been applied in Portland during the past decade the result might have been different last Monday. Speak up. The topic is worthy of your best thought. Speak truly, and though your words shall cut political rings in twain, they will find lodgment on the ears of good reform-seeking citizens of Maine, and you shall see their fruit. Speak truly, and if we are bound by error thy truth shall make us free.

## More About State Printing

Neither Governor Cobb nor any of the Councillors are printers by trade, hence when the Legislature placed the State printing in their hands it became necessary for them to call to their assistance some one who was familiar with the business to take charge of the technical features and make recommendations for their consideration.

Mr. E. N. Carver of Rumford Falls was engaged, and Mr. Carver has since been an important factor in connection with the State printing, he having been relied upon to open and tabulate the bids, prior to the meeting of the Governor and Council for their consideration, and to make the figures and calculations by which the Governor and Council should be governed in their attempt to award the printing to the lowest bidders. And it was upon his figures, calculations and recommendations that the awards were made.

Still challenging the legal and

moral right of the Governor and Council to give the slightest consideration to the conditional bid of the Burleigh Trust, we will assume for the time being, that said bid will receive consideration, if, from the figures of the various bidders, a ghost of a reason can be given to the public for keeping the cream of the work within the ring. Hence figures are resorted to with a vengeance. We have succeeded in getting hold of some of those figures, and we submit that if our readers will take the trouble to follow us carefully through them, they will see shadows cast by the hand of a very shrewd but not wholly impartial Providence.

All figuring, all calculating and all estimates seem to have been made with one desperate object in view, namely, to show that the best interests of the State will be served by giving Burleigh & Flynt just what they ask for. This may have been all accidental, but it was a series of extremely fortunate accidents to the conditional bidders, for every movement on the mathematical checkerboard, all the figuring and calculating on class A, has had the effect of diminishing the actual percentage of saving on Mr. Bowler's bid under Burleigh & Flynt's.

Since referring to State printing in our last issue we have received a list of the jobs on which the figures were made, and from which the estimated cost of all the work in class A was obtained. There are ten of these jobs and in submitting his figures and estimates to the Governor and Council, Mr. Carver stated that the ten samples were selected as "fair examples" of all the various classes of composition, the average runs of press work and two or three grades of stock. One of the things to which we take serious exception is those "fair examples."

The three things of material importance in figuring the State's book and pamphlet work by the bids made are straight composition, rule and figure work, and press work. On straight composition, we are 4 cents per thousand ems or 10.8 per cent. under Burleigh & Flynt; on rule and figure work we are 10 cents per thousand ems or 13.3 per cent. under them. As near as we can estimate, at least 3/4 of all the composition in class A is rule and figure work, but granting that not more than 1/2 is rule and figure work and the rest straight composition, this will show a net saving of 12.06 per cent. on all composition in favor of our figures under the figures of the conditional bidders.

The only remaining item of importance is press work. On press work our price is \$1.60 per thousand impressions on the first thousand and theirs is \$1.75; but, on additional thousands above the first thousand, we are \$1.50 per thousand while they are but \$1.25. Here is where they have underbid us. Since we are under them on composition, and under them on press work on the first thousand, in fact on all editions up to 1600, the only possible way of reducing our saving, and make as good a showing as possible for the conditional bidders, is to do the figuring on jobs calling for editions of over 1600.

Now what of the ten fair examples? We have asked for a list of all the book and pamphlet jobs which would come under class A and the number required of each and the same has been furnished. There are 40 in all, ranging in editions from 125 to 10,000 with an average of 1868. In this list of 40 there are 7 which have editions of 4000 or more. In this list of "fair examples" there are 7 which have editions of 4000 or more, including the only one which has 10,000 and the only one which has 6000. The average of the "fair examples" is 4165, while the average of all the jobs as stated is 1868. Figuring the press work at our figures and at the figures of the conditional bidders on the average jobs and there would not be difference enough to talk about, but figuring it on the basis of average editions of 4165 and it makes a difference of hundreds of dollars.

Twenty-four of the forty jobs range in quantity from 125 to 1500. On each and every one of them the press work would cost less at our

figures than at Burleigh & Flynt's, on six there would be practically no difference, while on the other ten would be a noticeable difference in favor of their bid.

Since our figures would have saved the State over 12 per cent. on composition and about 10 per cent. on press work on all jobs of 1000 copies, and that the only figures which can be made at our disadvantage are on press work on large editions, what inference can be drawn from the fact that in the selection of "fair examples" the 7 jobs having editions of over 4000 are included? The ten "fair examples" were figured and those figures (which are mighty interesting figures and will be considered later) were made to show that the "fair examples" would cost just 3.14 per cent. less at our figures than at Burleigh & Flynt's, and since 3.14 per cent. is saved on the "fair examples," that per cent. is taken of all the work in class A (including the twenty-four jobs on which our price was the lowest on press work as well as on composition) and a net saving of \$1300.25 on the entire book and pamphlet work is shown, and these are the figures put up to the Governor and Council and which convinced that body that our bid on class A would save the State under the bid of Burleigh & Flynt just \$1300.25, while by some other figures from some other "fair example" which by the way we have not been able to get sight of yet) it was shown that The Sentinel Publishing Co. would save the State 10 per cent. or about \$2500, so of course if one saving must be sacrificed to get rid of the Legislative printing it must be the 3.14 per cent. one.

But let us see about the 3.14 per cent. It has been shown that our bid would have reduced the price of all compositions 12.06 per cent. Reckoning the press work on the average number of all the jobs, namely, 1868 and our bid would have caused a loss of one-fortieth of one per cent. on the press work, and if there is any way to demonstrate on Mr. Carver's mathematical checkerboard, how that one-fortieth of one per cent. loss on the press work can cut the 12.06 per cent. saving on composition down to 3.14 per cent. saving on the entire work, we would like to know the move. In the meantime let it be said that our bid on composition and press work would give an average saving on the entire work in class A of at least 11 per cent., and 11 per cent. of the entire amount, \$41,409.09 as reported, would show a net saving of \$4554.99 instead of \$1300.25 as was represented to the Governor and Council.

But even the clever selection of the "fair examples" could never bring a real saving of over 11 per cent. down to 3.14 per cent. so figures must do their part and they seem to have done their part faithfully and well. We have thus far figured just one of the "fair examples"—the Report of Industrial and Labor Statistics, one of the 4000 class.

The book contains 240 pages and will cost, as awarded to Burleigh Flint, as follows:

218 pp. plain 10 point, 314,356 ems, at 37 cents per thousand,	\$1163.32
5 pp. plain 8 point, 11200 ems, at 37 cents per thousand,	414
17 pp. rule and figure work, 67,915 ems, at 75 cents per thousand,	1319
First 500 impressions, \$1.00	
Second 500 impressions, .75	
Balance 3000 impressions, .75	
Total per run, \$5.50	
Total for 15 runs, 82.50	
Stock, 197.48	
Total cost as awarded, \$450.35	

COST ACCORDING TO BID OF E. C. BOWLER.

218 pp. plain 10 point, 314,356 ems, at 35 cents per thousand,	\$1074.74
5 pp. plain 8 point, 11,200 ems, at 35 cents per thousand,	392
17 pp. rule and figure work, 67,915 ems, at 65 cents per thousand,	1144.44
First 500 impressions, \$1.00	
Second 500 impressions, .80	
Balance 3000 impressions, .80	
Total per run, \$6.10	
Total for 15 runs, 91.50	
Stock, 207.50	
Total cost at Mr. Bowler's figures, \$450.97	

Total loss to the State as awarded, \$1.38. It will be noticed that our figures on this job would have saved the State the sum of \$1.38. This is a small matter, but wait. The figures on the same job which were submitted to the Governor and Council and

which acted their part in establishing that 3.14 per cent. showed that this report would cost at the figures of Burleigh & Flynt \$520.76, while at our figures it would cost \$534.18, showing that at our figures there would be a loss to the State of \$13.42 instead of a gain of \$1.38 shown by the above figures.

It might be noted, too, that our bid is 4 cents per thousand lower than the bid of the conditional bidders on straight composition while it is 10 cents per thousand lower on rule and figure work and the above "fair examples" is not only in the 4000 class but it has 223 pages of straight matter and but 17 pages of rule and figure work.

There are other examples just as interesting as this one. In other words, in point of interest there is no question but that this is a real "fair example."

## Election of Officers and Entertainment of the Golden Cross Lodge.

At the regular meeting of the United Order of the Golden Cross, held in Odd Fellows' hall last week, the following officers were elected:

P. N. C.,	Lady E. E. Burnham.
N. C.,	Lady Eva Fox.
V. N. C.,	Lady Ada A. Wight.
Chaplain,	Lady Scott Robertson.
Sec. & Treas.,	Lady Martha Gibson.
W. Herald, Sir Knight H. O. Archibald,	Lady F. W. Bisbee.
W. I. G.,	Lady Elvira Holt.
W. O. G.,	Lady Ida M. Rollins.

Following the election of officers the Lodge closed in regular form and a pleasing entertainment followed, in which Prof. E. L. Emmons was introduced and local talent as follows:

Solo,	Dr. I. H. Wight.
Solo,	Miss Jane Gibson.
Reading,	Miss Martha Gibson.
Song,	Margaret Herrick.

Prof. Emmons of Bath gave several selections from his long list of numbers, many of them difficult but all well executed. His imitation of a train leaving the station and arriving at the next was very real as was the wood sawing and saw mill in operation. The audience was pleased when the chickens were caught while the quarrel of the cats at 2 o'clock a. m. was so realistic as to cause the young ladies to jump. Those who heard him call Prof. Emmons a master of his profession and hope that in the near future he may be engaged by other lodges.

After the entertainment refreshments were served.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure  
Digests what you eat.

And Now for Christmas!

Early? No! That worrisome Christmas Question will soon be upon us in full bloom; and the tide of Christmas giving always lays its responsibilities upon our tact and good judgment. 'Tis well to be laying our plans.

And so,—"A Furniture Christmas? A well-selected piece of furniture combines almost the usefulness of hardware with the beauty of rare gems, and is more sure of appreciation than either, whether in your own home or that of a friend.

You can trust to us to make tasty selections. These, for instance—

Fancy Rockers \$1.50 upwards to 12.00

Ornamental Mirrors With Gold Frames, \$6.50 up

Framed Pictures 35c upwards to \$10.00

Ladies' Work Baskets \$1.00 to 3.00

Writing Desks \$7.00, 8.50 to 30.00

Music Cabinets \$5.00, 6.50 to 16.00 and 25.00

Parlor Lamps \$2.50 upward to 14.00

Fancy Crochery Fruit Dishes, Nappies, etc., in dainty patterns, \$1.25 to 3.00

Write us. If our selections fail to please, we will change for others or return your money.

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## The Finch Party.

Do not forget the Finch party Friday evening of this week, the date which has been finally decided upon as the most acceptable one.

There will be a short program as at previous gatherings, consisting of a solo by Miss Jane Gibson and a reading by Mrs. Estelle Durand and the playing will be followed by an oyster supper. So come everybody play finch, and and be merry.

We hope to see all who have been with us in the past and as many new ones as may feel inclined to come.

Mrs. Fred Wood entertained her father, Mr. Clifford Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Grover, Miss Amy Wheeler and Lester, Clement, John and Marion Wood.

A letter received by friends in this village telling of the illness of Miss Trenna Brown, a former student of Gould's Academy, now of the California Normal school, is causing much anxiety among her former friends and schoolmates.

The Columbian Club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gehring.

PAPERS.  
Savonarola's Attitude toward Art, Mrs. Durell.  
The Bonfire of Vanities, Mrs. Straw.  
The Trial by Fire, Mrs. Straw.  
The Storming of San Marco, Miss Frye.  
Imprisonment and Death of Savonarola, Mrs. Gehring.  
Influence of The Medici Family, Mrs. Gehring.  
Metting opens promptly at three.

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SATURDAY,  
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The Maine Central R.R., Grand Trunk Ry., Portland & Rumford Falls and Somerset Railroads, will sell tickets one fare for the round trip to Lewiston and return on the above dates.

A special train will run to Farmington and way stations, Thursday evening, December 14. Will leave Upper Maine Central Station, Bates Street, at 6.30 p.m.

The Local and Suburban Trolley lines will put on extra cars and give the visiting public a fine service.

The local newspapers will contain full account of the attractions.

## IN ONE WORD

This will be the gala event of the year in this section of Maine.

The stores will be at their best for Christmas shopping.

The Empire Theater will have extra attractions for afternoon and evening.

## EVERYBODY IS COMING!

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All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

Christmas draweth near.  
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Icy roads make business blacksmiths.

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A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, Massillon, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Anus Salve, is the cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

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## SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Lillian Walker is spending a few weeks in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parlin and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Albion Andrews on Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman and daughter Barbara spent Thanksgiving at Payson Grover's, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bibber of Lewiston were at T. S. Barnes', Thursday.

Mildred F. Parlin is working at the Hubbard House, Paris Hill.

Fréd Record and Donald Chapman have been hunting at West Bethel.

Leona B. Penley of West Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Herick.

Miss Florence Jewett, assistant teacher at Paris High School is spending her vacation at Denmark.

Ordell Bryant of Locke's Mills visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Maud Douglass spent a part of last week at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter Muriel spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Portland.

Miss Leona Stuart is spending her vacation with her sister, Grace, in Boston.

Bert F. Stevens of Mechanic Falls spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Ernest Harlow visited in West Paris last week.

The four churches of this place united in a Thanksgiving service Thursday evening. The choir consisted of George A. Briggs, Len Sessions, Mrs. Herman Wilson and Mrs. Irving Andrews. The speakers were Rev. I. W. Chesbro, Rev. J. H. Little, Rev. A. K. Baldwin, Rev. H. A. Clifford.

The Good Cheer Society gave a supper in Good Cheer Hall, Tuesday evening December 5. The entertainment consisted of tableaux and a farce entitled "Chums."

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

## GILEAD.

Dr. Marble of Gorham, N. H., has been in town several times the past week.

Walter Harwood and brother of Mechanic Falls were hunting Saturday on Robertson Peak and killed a deer.

Mr. Downs and brother Perry and son and Mell Pulsifer and George Verrill, all of Mechanic Falls are hunting and camping out in Peabody camp.

Bailey brothers of East Poland are boarding at Cloverdale Farm.

Mr. J. E. Richardson and daughter Florence were in Bethel last week.

Miss Edith Peabody went home with her teacher to South Paris Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mabel Harden is quite ill.

Miss Edna Wight and Miss Myra Forbes visited Miss Chapman's school recently.

Miss Helen Chapman returned Saturday from visiting friends in South Paris.

## Doctors Could not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. F

## LOCKE MILLS.

Franklin Grange entertained West Paris Grange Saturday, Dec. 2, some sixty or more of West Paris Grange being present. Everything past off pleasantly.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett who has been sick for two weeks is now able to be out.

Saturday, as Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson were going to Grange meeting at Bryant's Pond, their horse slipped and fell breaking a shaft.

## ONLY GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE.

"Hyomei Costs You Nothing If It Fails" Says W. E. Bosserman.

Among the many medicines upon the market that claim to cure catarrh none but Hyomei has enough faith in its own merit to offer to refund the money if it does not cure.

Hyomei is the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote parts of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal germs in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and makes permanent and complete cures of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents.

Breathe Hyomei for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh will grow better from the first day's use, and will be completely cured within a short time.

It is the only treatment for catarrh where you can get your money back from a local dealer, W. E. Bosserman if it does not help.

## NEWBY.

Charles Douglass of Bethel was in town last Monday.

Don Smith and family went to visit his mother at North West Bethel last Saturday.

Miss Ida Hill went to Bethel last Friday returning Monday.

Miss Bessie Searle went to Upton last Saturday to begin her winter term of school.

The rain of last Sunday was a disappointment to the loggers who were looking for snow.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT FACTORY PRICES.

From factory to you is our method of the National Trading Co. They make one dollar do the work of two. See what a little money will do on goods direct from the factory. The Wm. Rogers silverware, the best goods made since 1847 they are guaranteed 25 years.

The beautiful Arundel sterling silver pattern.

Tea spoons, set of six, 59c. Soup spoons, 51.32. Table spoons, 1.48.

Desert Forks, 1.32. Table Forks, 1.48. Desert knives, triple plated, 1.41.

Table knives, triple plated, 1.48. Cold meat fork in fancy box, 63c.

Berry spoon in fancy box, 87c. Butter knife, 27c.

Sugar spoon, 22c. Gravy or cream ladle in fancy box, 66c.

Three piece child's set, silk lined box, 86c.

Rogers' three piece carving set, nine inch Spanish blade, stag handle, sterling silver trimmed, 2.63.

A handsome, black enameled clock, gold trimmed, 12 inches high, 19 inches wide, such as jewelers sell for \$9.00 our price 4.93.

A man's watch, Elgin movement, silver case, 3.98.

Man's watch, Standard movement, silver case, 2.49.

Ladies' or gentlemen's 14k gold filled hunting case watch, fine American movement such as jewelers sell for \$12.00. Our price, 4.93.

Ladies' 14k, 25 year gold chain, solid gold slide set with pearls and opals 2.19.

Gentlemen's heavy 14k, 25 year gold chain, hand engraved, 1.75.

A four piece silver tea set, quadruple plate, gold lined, hand engraved a beauty, only 5.64.

Butter dish to match tea set, 1.59.

Syrup cup and tray to match tea set 1.27.

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## HANOVER.

Mrs. E. E. Howe returned Friday from a three weeks' stay at Bethel.

Mr. O. S. Dyke and Oscar Dyke were at home for Thanksgiving.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Andover, Thanksgiving eve. All report a fine time.

Mr. Chase has moved his family from the Otis Hayford place to the rent over Smith Bros.' dower mill.

Mrs. Nancy Silver has closed her house and is to make her home with her son, Fred, during the winter.

W. C. Thomas and Clarence Harlow have returned home from Rangeley Lakes, where they have been employed since spring.

Miss Etta M. Howe went to Errol, N. H., last week. She is to teach the winter term of school there and also has a class in music.

W. C. Holt has closed his camps at Howard's Pond for the winter and moved his family to their home at the village.

We are very glad to hear of the return of Miss Myrtle Jordan for the winter term of school at the village.

George A. Virgin, of Virginia is making extensive repairs on his sawmill here, which he has leased to Smith Bros. for the ensuing year. A. G. Howe has charge of the work.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WANDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## STARK, N. H.

Victor Laffamme, who came here from Canada, was so seriously injured while hauling logs, by several logs rolling over him, that he died in the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, where he was taken for treatment.

Mrs. Joseph Tollen is entertaining her sisters from Groveton.

Mr. S. A. Goodwin was called to Maine by the illness of his mother.

H. R. Girard took a business trip to Portland, Monday.

Hiram Jackson is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Louis Nichols.

Vernie Miles was in Berlin, Friday.

Henry Pike and G. E. O'Connor have been drawn as jurymen to attend the session of court now being held at Berlin.

Velma Cole has returned from a visit at Gorham, Bethel and Paris.

Mr. Cummings drove up from Lancaster recently.

Miss Mary Maguire is home from Bridgeton nursing a sprained ankle.

Seth Cole and family and Addison Ellingwood and family were guests at Ira Cole's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Thanksgiving with their daughter at Berlin.

Con. Lane is staying at Daniel Roberts'.

Mrs. Sarah Leighton will work for Mrs. E. Maguire this winter.

Levi Kugelman of West Milan was in town last week.

Joseph Cota has taken a logging job in Jericho.

Seth Cole took a business trip to Berlin, Wednesday.

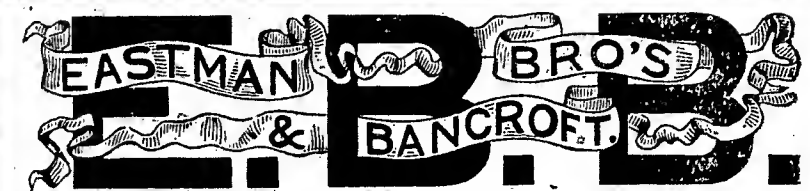
A. A. Potter has returned from Paxton, Mass.

## Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. F

## One Minute Cough Cure.

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.



## Stock Reducing Sale of Suits, Coats, Separate Skirts, Evening Costumes, House Dresses, and Millinery.

The object of this sale is to reduce and clean up these stocks as much as possible before the Holiday trade.

Everything included in this sale is marked from one-fourth to one-third, and in some instances one-half less than former prices.

We have the largest line of HOLIDAY GOODS East of Boston. It will pay you to make a special trip to the store to purchase your CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

## We Sell Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

Eastman Brothers & Bancroft, DRY GOODS, Congress and Brown Sts., Portland, Me.

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Lundboy's, Lazell's, Eastman's, Rogers', Gallet's, Goetting's in Fancy Boxes and in Bulk.

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From 10 cents to \$1.00 a Box. A Special Value for 25 cents.

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Purses, Wallets, Bill Folds, Ladies' Bags and Novelties.

## New Line of Books.

See the 25 cent and 50 cent Editions.

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## EVERY DAY SALE.

I will sell at Private Sale at my store on Main St., on

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everything in a Grocer's outfit including A choice line of

Frankforts, Bologna Sausage,

Penley's Blue Tagged Smoked Ham,

Pressed Cooked Ham, Salt Pork,

Pickled Tripe, Salt Mackerel,

Luncheon Halibut, Boneless Salt Fish,

Oysters, Clams, and a thousand and

one things too numerous to mention.

## Goods delivered at time of sale.

C. A. LUCAS, BETHEL, ME.

## NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bennett entertained their daughters from Norway on Nov. 30th.

Roscoe Emery and wife took dinner Thanksgiving day with their daughter Carrie Penley in Bethel.

Mrs. May Cole and friend from Newry Corner visited her sister, Imogene Brown last Saturday.

Moody Scribner is visiting friends in this place and trying his luck at deer.

## Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since, says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.



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**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer**

Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember—Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.



## HOLDING OFF THE CALL.

"A-holdin' the keef at all  
If it didn't come at the very time  
I hear the other one call.  
Jis when I see 'em gins in a hurry,  
An' I waiter go, I hear may cry  
'At she's ready to mull of Cherry.'  
An' there I stan' w' the keef by the yur,  
The boys done out o' sight,  
An' maw a-whang, a-whang, jilike  
There 'us nothin' else till night!  
Bout sundown's time for swimmin'-hole,  
But from me it's mighty fun—  
That's jis the minute, each blessed day,  
I must ketch the keef by the yur!  
The parson, my bud—he's a preacher, you  
know,  
But he can't git nowhere to preach—  
Looks on w' 's thumbs in 'is gallus-  
straps,  
Smilin' sweet as a peach,  
The keef is a fool, don't mean no harm,  
Only waitin' to suck;  
But sometimes I git so awful mad  
'At I twist 'is yur like a shuck.  
They-all say I'm lazy, no 'count in the  
worl',  
Only to raise a row;  
But I wouldn't mind workin' all times o'  
day.  
'Cep the time for mullin' the cow,  
Whenever the feller go off to swim,  
Or take the 'dogg an' gins to the shore,  
That pore white keef, a-wantin' 'is share,  
Heads off both ends o' my fun,  
But some sweet day I'll be a man,  
An' when I'm boss mysef  
I'll ketch 'em by the keef on the place  
An' put him to holdin' a keef!  
—John Charles McNeill, in Century.

## Little Dorothy's Courtship

By VIRGINIA L. WENTZ

DOROTHY knew that it was about time for Joan and the rest of them to be returning from their sail on the lake. It would never do for Joan to find the "big fish" of the house party—that was the name she had given to her young English earl talking to her. She, alas, was only poor little Dorothy, and acting in this particular household as Joan's mother's paid companion! So she pretended to be bored with his lordship's society.

"La-la, la-la, la-la," she hummed, sinking back into the depths of the easy chair and stretching her white arms lazily.

"I say," said the earl, "am I tiring you, Miss Dorothy?"

Dorothy stopped humming. "No," she drawled, with mock mischief, "not exactly. But"—here she smiled her sweetest smile upon him—"you're not vexed, will you, if I tell you that I'm a bit sleepy and that I must sleep in the sun? Will you draw the chair over for me, please?" Rising slowly, she adjusted the fleur-de-lis at her waist while his lordship drew the chair to the sunny corner of the big veranda.

"How'll that do?" asked he.

"Splendidly. Now for cushions."

"How many?"

"Hundreds," said she.

He collected as many as he could carry and fetched them to her.

"Here are thousands," he announced.

"Delicious!" murmured Dorothy, sinking back into the chair with a sigh of content. "This is quite perfect."

"It will be, when I fetch you a sunshade," he amended.

"Sunshade!" cried she. "Go away, you Goli! I want the sun!"

"You'll be pickled!" warned he.

"No," corrected she, dimpling, "preserved." Her long black lashes lay motionless on the wild rose flush of her cheeks.

The earl chuckled, and, pretending that he fancied her already asleep, crept elaborately away on tiptoe. Joan and the rest of them were in sight, and he advanced to meet them.

Joan Shannon was unquestionably a beauty. She had been photographed in every variety of pose; she had been painted by several of the most celebrated artists on two continents, but in spite of this fact she had passed through the whirl of three seasons and was still unweary.

"She must be waiting for a title," people said, as other girls far less beautiful came out, danced through a season or two, and were led to the altar by men of their choice.

However that may be, included among the guests at this particular house party at the Shannon's big country place on the sound was the young earl of Stowbridge, and it was common property that Miss Shannon already had found him very attractive.

"So awfully sorry you couldn't join us in our sail this morning," she began in her sweet, suave voice, with an accent which was the result of much travel. "Is your headache better now?"

"Pon my honor, I've not given it a thought for the last half hour. I found Miss Dorothy reading on the veranda, and she took pity on me and put down her book, and—well, somehow she must have cured my headache! She's got jolly pretty dimples, and she's a cousin of yours, didn't some one say?"

"Yes, distant. Mamma never liked me to associate much with her family when we were little, and now, as you can imagine, we aren't very—er—cousinly."

"Oh, I don't know," said his lordship, gallantly.

Miss Shannon found herself wondering for a moment as they walked on whether the earl might not prove testy after all. Would he be uneasy under the crushing and ordering about of which her father and mother submitted? If there was one thing she disliked it was obstinate people. She had been brought up to expect people to agree with her.

"Of course," she sighed, shrugging her beautiful shoulders discreetly, "I feel sorry for poor little Dorothy. Mother won't need her after the autumn, and I'm sure I don't know what's going to become of her then. Besides, she hasn't any practical sense. Just look at her now lying asleep in all that sun. She'll be simply black with freckles!"

That afternoon when everybody was resting for a dinner dance in the evening the earl of Stowbridge wandered into the library, a cool, dim apartment banked with books and made comfortable with couches.

He had just discovered one of his favorite authors and settled down to read when the sound of feminine voices in the adjoining room disturbed his attention. Six seconds had not elapsed when he became aware that it was no ordinary interview and that he should make a step forward to announce his presence. It was not in his character or traditions to be an eavesdropper; nevertheless he found himself curiously unable to move or utter a sound.

"Angling for him—?" It was Dorothy's voice, low and impassioned, but with a quick little gasp or two, such as would come from one who had suddenly received an unexpected douche of cold water.

"There can be no doubt of that," came Mrs. Shannon's icy tones. "Only yesterday Joan was telling me of her own misgivings!"

"Misgivings!" There was still that tremulous catch in the breath.

"Oh, of course young men will be young men," continued Mrs. Shannon, with a purr in her well bred tones. "They will pursue the girl who holds out the angling iron. You are clever—I don't dispute the fact; you are clever and calculating—but one thing I have to tell you: if you wish to remain in this household you must assume a different pose. And, remember, not an other conversation alone with the earl of Stowbridge while he is under this roof. You may go now."

There was silence just for an appreciable fraction of a second; then little Dorothy seemed to be drawing herself up to her full height as she flung a defiant, passionate answer into her aunt's face:

"I thought at least you were a lady, but you're not. You're cowardly and cruel and vulgar. Oh, how can you be so?" Dorothy, sobbing miserably in her hot anger and insulted girlhood, was obliged to leave the room. Mrs. Shannon, cool and collected, as always, touched a bell and sent the cook some orders about the salad.

After dinner, while they were dancing, the earl sought Dorothy out in the star sprinkled night, where she had wandered to a hammock under the trees, far from the chattering groups on the veranda.

"I've been wondering who was behind that lighted cigar," she said, lightly, as he joined her, and then more seriously, drawing in her breath deeply: "Isn't it splendid out here to-night? I like to catch that strong brine from the sea. It gives one courage."

"Is that what you want—courage?" asked the earl, looking at her tenderly in the starlight and feeling his big, honest heart a-throb. He sat down on a stump of a tree close by. "You're plucky enough, I fancy."

"I shall need it all, all the courage I have. I—I faltered, and under the sweet, sudden spell of sympathy her lips trembled pitiously. The earl leaned forward impulsively and gently imprisoned one of her hands.

"I know," was all that he said. She measured him, not understanding.

"You see," he started to explain in his straightforward fashion. "I was, in the next room this afternoon when your aunt—"

She drew away from him with terror in her eyes. "Oh," she cried, bitterly, "you overheard all that cruelty, and—and it's made you pity me!"

"It's made me love you, little one," he corrected, solemnly. "I liked you from the first moment I saw you, but now I know that I love you. Of course," he added, seeing that she still shrank from him a little, "a thing like that's easily enough said, but just give me a little hope, and I'll make it my life's business to prove it to you, dear."

He held out his hand to her like a knight of old.

Dorothy tried to speak, but her lips would not respond. Then she did a curious thing. She took his outstretched hand in her own and pressed it close against her eyes, and there were

PRICKLY HEAT, HIVES, BOILS.

Many persons are much annoyed by eruptions of the skin, often attended by the most painful sensation of itching and burning, and sometimes becoming unsightly and obstinate sores. Careless people are especially subject to these.

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An efficient medicine which will purify the blood can effect a cure and prevent a recurrence of these annoyances. Such a medicine, and the only perfect one with a record of medical science, is Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Scrofula, Cancer and all other skin diseases arise from an impure state of the blood.

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## HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, to find relief and cure? No reason why any reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and

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He Just Had To.

Mrs. Dearborn—I saw your husband out walking with your little dog. Does he mind?

Mrs. Wabash—Does he mind? Well, I just guess he does. I told him to take the dog out!—Yonkers Statesman.

The Objection.

"Why do you object to writing music that is easily remembered?"

"Because," answered the composer, "that kind of time tempts so many people who can't sing to join in the chorus and spoil it."—Washington Star.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The States News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1905, at the office of the clerk, to be heard and to be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOSIAH CONNER late of Albany, deceased; will and petition for probate presented by Charles D. Conner, the executor thereof named.

CHARLES MASON late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order of distribution presented by Harry E. Mason, administrator.

TIMOTHY AND TIMOTHY J. CHAPMAN late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Timothy J. Chapman, executor.

MOSES A. MASON late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Joseph M. Clark, executor.

JOHN P. HARGOOD late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John Hargood, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of SAMUEL B. TWITCHELL, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present them to the administrator at his residence, 145 State St., New York City, on or before the 14th day of December, 1905, to be paid to them if they see cause.

Nov. 14th, 1905. Suite B, Twitcheill.

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The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach can not do for itself. Kodol Digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heartburn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

En Voyage.

"Ah," she said, as they were leaning over the rail, "the moon is coming up."

"Gosh, hie," he answered, "I didn't see, how you had—"

"But, overcome, he again gave way to his feelings.—Record-Herald.

Mildly Sarcastic.

First Amateur Farmer—How's your livestock? Thriving?

Second Amateur Farmer—The locusts are not thriving. But the potatoes, bugs and weevils and grasshoppers and outworn are all doing exceedingly well.—Chicago Sun.

Hard to Identify.

"Why didn't you speak to Mrs. Van Style at the ball last night?"

"I didn't recognize her. She had on a high-necked gown and I couldn't see anything but her face."—Cleveland Leader.

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## MIGRATION OF SQUIRRELS.

Singular Sight Witnessed by Audubon from an Ohio River Flatboat.

There was some excuse for killing squirrels in early times, for they were a great pest, being great thieves of seed corn and green corn. More than a dozen different varieties were indigenous to the United States, but the best known was the common gray migratory squirrel, says Youth's Companion. It was called migratory on account of the long journeys it sometimes made. Occasionally, for reasons of its own, probably in search of food, these squirrels used to migrate from one part of the country to another in great numbers. Once started on one of these migrations, neither mountains nor rivers could stop them and they devoured everything eatable that came in their way. Audubon describes one which he witnessed: It was in 1819, when we were descending the Ohio river in a flatboat, chiefly with the intention of seeking for birds then unknown to us. About 100 miles below Cincinnati, as we were floating down the stream, we observed a large number of squirrels swimming across the river, and we continued to see them at various places until we had nearly reached Smithland, a town about 100 miles above the mouth of the Ohio. At times they were strewn, as it were, over the surface of the water, some of them, being fatigued, sought a momentary rest on our long steering oar, which hung into the water in a slanting direction over the stern of our boat. The boys along the shores and in boats were killing the squirrels in great numbers, although most of them got across."

Powerful Bells.

A specimen of the powerful electric bells now being made by a London firm for railway use has a gong of 19½ inches in diameter and weighing 90 pounds, and the complete bell weighs about 150 pounds. The iron clapper is two inches in diameter, making from 100 to 150 strokes per minute. The acting parts are entirely inclosed in a water-tight cast-iron box, the pull rod for moving the clapper coming through a packed gland. The current needed—three-fourths ampere at 18 volts—is supplied by 12 ordinary dry cells.

Mexican Paw-Paw Fiber.

Interest has been created in Matamoros, Mexico, by the suggestion that the fiber of the papyrus, commonly known as the Mexican pawpaw, would probably afford an admirable material for the manufacture of high-grade paper. The fiber in question is the full length of the tree trunk and appears to be strong and rather silky in texture. With the exception of the bark and a small pithy heart, the trunk is composed entirely of this fibrous material.

Why He Was There.

The story of the Texas farmer who, when asked by the minister performing his wedding ceremony: "Do you take this woman," etc., replied: "There's the calculations," reminds an Englishman of a similar occurrence in one of the eastern counties of England. The clergyman had reached the same part of the service, and the bridegroom replied: "Why, bless 'ee, sir, I cum 'ere a-puppus."

Filter the Smoke.

Users of tobacco should, according to a German investigator, filter the smoke from their pipes through cotton soaked in ferrous salts. By this process the fumes of the essential oil of the hydrogen sulphide, the cyanhydric acid and about half the nicotine and its products of decomposition are got rid of, while the smoke is not deprived of its aroma.

Beware of Bridge!

Enthralling and dominating bridge whist seems to have the entire country under its persuasive power, says the Washington Post. Unless you are willing to be caught in the whirlpool of its fascination, don't learn how to play the game. The moment you are under the spell it is good-by to everything else under the sun.

Tough Duds.

The Belgian government discovered some time ago, that the leather bags used for the mails in the Congo Free State were often stolen. Investigation proved that natives in the postal service took them, cut out the bottoms and gave them to their wives to be worn as clothing.

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Most of the churches in Naples have three or four cats attached to them. The cats are kept for the purpose of catching the mice which infest all the ancient Neapolitan buildings. The animals may be seen walking about among the congregation, or stretched before the altar.

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The difference between hitting and missing is the difference between an accurate and an inaccurate aim. Choose wisely—discriminate! Get a STEVEN'S! Forty years of experience behind our tried and proved line of

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Ask your dealer to send you a catalogue describing our complete line of arms. It is free and will be sent to you at once. It is the only catalogue of its kind in the world. It is the only one that is so complete and so accurate. It is the only one that is so cheap and so reliable. It is the only one that is so well known and so trusted. It is the only one that is so well worth the money. It is the only one that is so well worth the trouble. It is the only one that is so well worth the wait. It is the only one that is so well worth the effort. It is the only one that is so well worth the sacrifice. It is the only one that is so well worth the pain. It is the only one that is so well worth the sweat. It is the only one that is so well worth the blood. It is the only one that is so well worth the tears. It is the only one that is so well worth the life. It is the only one that is so well worth the death. It is the only one that is so well worth the hell. It is the only one that is so well worth the heaven. It is the only one that is so well worth the glory. It is the only one that is so well worth the honor. It is the only one that is so well worth the fame. It is the only one that is so well worth the power. It is the only one that is so well worth the wealth. It is the only one that is so well worth the influence. It is the only one that is so well worth the respect. It is the only one that is so well worth the admiration. It is the only one that is so well worth the love. It is the only one that is so well worth the devotion. It is the only one



## Beautiful Gowns Are on Display

This morning we loitered in the shops, gazed with awe—sometimes with smiling contempt—at the "creations" just put on display for the much advertised openings.

Such delicate fabrics, such filmy laces and such quantities used, such beautiful white evening coats, such beautiful hats. As we traversed the two short blocks where the windows tempted, we thought here, for woman-kind, anyway, all the vanities of this earth were spread out.

There were dressmakers and "home dressmakers" in the admiring crowd, and it was interesting to listen to the talk. As we stood with several others before a really attractive gown, we overheard: "Just little dabs of different kinds of goods put here and there!" The creator of the creation doubtless would have very much disliked her work of art thus summed up; but the speaker felt radiant that "little dabs"



ELABORATE COSTUME OF THE DAY.

could be made use of, economy and style need not be at war.

But to get the foundation on which to put the "dabs" of trimming involves no small outlay, for the stuffs offered this season are of exceptional beauty and costliness. Of course they can be copied in much cheaper materials, and often acceptably, too; but the gowns at the opening displays are never on the inexpensive order. There are numerous real lace gowns, gowns with real lace in great, deep scallops, or yards and yards of medium-width real lace. However, there is another fashionable trimming that gives as good an effect, if not better, and costs but a fraction as much as the lace; it is a substantial illusion or net, quite extensively used for long draperies on the new dresses. We noticed one of the palest gray-blue satin, white net hanging in pleats from the shoulder to the hem of the gown. There was a yoke of pale gray-blue satin decked with great rose-tipped flowers of velvet applique; the whole a misty, soft coloring, lighted by the rose suffusion.

Right here we may say that pink is appearing as it has not had a chance before in years, it is in excellent style.

There are whole show-windows of pink gowns and pink hats, and very beautiful ones. One hat, the very prettiest of all the brave array, was a small pointed turban of unobtrusive gilt grown and gilt lace trim. It was trimmed with one mammoth shaded pink rose, from the side of which uprose a shaded pink plume. The coloring was perfect, just a hint of rose pink against the soft folds of gilt.

Gilt and silver are fashionable; not too much of either, at your peril. Too much looks tawdry, circus, and is sure to tarnish. The spangled robes are seen, but are not in best style, there is too much cheap glitter about them. One smart imported gown of dark violet broadcloth had for trimming such touches of gold as appeared in gilt eyelets and gilt prongs to pass through the eyelets, for the lacing now so popular; another had each button set in a gold rim, and a mere edge of gold braid peeping out from the edges of tucks; while lace boleros had the pattern picked out in gold thread, it was hard to tell whether the foundation was white or gold.

There was one fetching robe of pink silk of softest sheen, made princess fashion, the draped bodice continuing by means of artful gores into a wide spreading skirt. A white lace princess, which was very graceful, was admirably adapted to a slender figure; but the old-fashioned, absolutely tight-fitting princess is no more, the draped bodice has taken the place of glove-like waist.

To return to gray—some one has spoken of the new season as one of gold and gray, there being so many gray gowns, so much gold trimming. Gray street gowns are in much favor, and come in both rough and smooth cloths. There is a good serviceable chevot, warranted to wear well; then there are delicate grays for afternoon wear that will have to be as carefully looked after as though they were white. A little yellow is liked on the pale grays, and just a trifle of gilt.

We noticed how the mere touch of velvet was the proper thing, not heavy masses. A white lace gown had about it no color save that the square neck was outlined below lace frills with mirror of velvet of a delicious pink shade; and there was the same trimming above the frills of the elbow sleeves. Another white lace gown had a similar trimming of gobelin blue, and applique flowers of gobelin blue and blush-rose. The accompanying illustration, which appeared originally in the Dry Goods Economist, is one of the season's best models of elaborate dress.

One charming pink hat was made with a crown of a satiny silk, the wide brim of the same material lightened by white illusion, that smoothly covered the pink, and about the crown, flat on the brim, was a wreath of moss rosebuds—the fashionable flower of the past summer over in England. We prophesied that the theater audiences of the winter will, almost to a woman, wear the fashionable pink hat. It is very attractive now, and in colder weather will be doubly so; we had a half mind to say we didn't care how common it became. It is a long time since pink has been common, it strikes one as quite a novelty.



A PRETTY, SIMPLE FROCK.

utilized for aprons. The Mother Hubbard with straps over the shoulder is the approved pattern.

Shepherd plaid dresses will be much worn again this season, and it is no wonder they continue in popularity; they look so fresh, keep clean so long. When one adds color to the black and white combination, it is made gay enough to be suitable for childhood.

Gray furs are seldom becoming to children; white furs universally so. This year we have such lovely snowy furs, both for grown-ups and the small fry; and by sending occasionally to the cleaner a white fur after all is not too bright and good for frequent use. Of course, we do not mean one should purchase ermine for the tots; there are several white furs much more appropriate and much more inexpensive.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

## TUMORS CONQUERED

## SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so slowly that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my monthly periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation.

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthly periods around once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

## FIND USE FOR PERIWINKLES

Formerly Despised Shellfish Make an Excellent Bait for Codfish.

The despised periwinkle, which overruns the waters of Long Island sound, and which for years has been considered worse than useless, has suddenly taken on a marketable value, and the oystermen are reaping a good harvest from their capture.

The periwinkle has become valuable because the codfish, never before known to be an epicure, has taken a liking to him. Their tender tails are now the most delicious morsel for Mr. Cod's table, and even the tough body part of the periwinkle is now gobbled by the cod in preference to cuttlefish, herring or clams.

This peculiar whim of the codfish was only recently discovered by the eastern fishermen, who had been wondering why the fish did not take hold of the usual bait. As there are few or no periwinkles in the eastern waters the fishermen of that region are now sending to the west end of the sound for periwinkles, which are shipped east by the barrel.

The periwinkle is a gastropod shellfish, a large salt water snail in fact, the shell of which runs from a minute size up to seven and eight inches in length. The part of the body which projects from the shell proper is protected with a thin, transparent covering, and the body is tough, while the tail within the shell is soft and tender.

Periwinkles feed upon the oysters, and for this all that have been caught for many years have been broiled to death, together with the starfish and the drills, the other oyster pests, and then thrown into the sound again. A successful industry is now promised in the wholesale capture of the "winkle" for bait.

## THE TENURE OF YOUR LIFE

It Is Said May Be Determined Approximately by Physical Indications.

Every person carries about with him the physical indications of his longevity, says the Medical Record. A long-lived person may be distinguished from a short-lived person at sight. In many instances a physician may look at the hand of a patient and tell whether he will live or die.

The primary conditions of longevity are that the heart, lungs, and digestive organs, as well as the brain, should be large, the trunk will be long and the limbs comparatively short. The person will appear tall in sitting and short in standing. The hand will have a long and somewhat heavy palm and short fingers. The brain will be deeply seated, as shown by the orifice of the ear being low. The blue, hazel or brown hazel eye; as showing an intermission of temperament, is a favorable indication. The nostrils being large, open and free indicates large lungs. A pinched and half closed nostril indicates small or weak lungs.

These are general points of distinction from those of short-lived tendencies, but, of course, subject to the usual individual exceptions. Still, it is well acknowledged that the characteristics noted are expressions of inherent potentiality, which have been proven on the basis of abundant statistical evidence.

## JAPS ARE SAFE BORROWERS

The Imperial Government Credit Is Excellent at Home and Abroad.

To lend money to the mikado is pronounced as safe as buying United States bonds and certainly far more profitable. The Japanese Imperial government credit is first-class abroad with security, and it is double first-class at home without security, a contrast to the recent refusal of St. Petersburg bankers to float a \$75,000,000 internal loan for the Imperial government. Japan's total external and internal war loans to date aggregate \$650,000,000, with an annual interest charge of \$33,100,000, with the profitable government owned railways not yet borrowed upon; Japan's government tobacco monopoly is an increasingly paying proposition. In 1904-5 it yielded a net revenue of \$10,536,000, nearly doubling in three years, and in 1905-6 it will be \$16,005,000, a further increase of nearly 60 per cent. in one year. Baron Kaneko says his countrymen have saved money by the war, that industries proceeded much as usual, that they have made most of their war material, weapons, ammunition, and hospital supplies, giving employment to great numbers of people. He expects to see "Korea and Manchuria invaded by an army of artisans, farmers and laborers."

## Remarkable Fortress.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the People of the Rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steeped that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.

## Making Him Pay for Tardiness.

Mrs. A.—My husband and I agreed to meet at the milliner's shop at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and he kept me waiting over an hour.

Mrs. B.—I suppose you were quite angry?

"No, he was angry with me. You see, I spent the time buying ever so many nice things I wanted."—Stray Stories.

## Bilious Colic, Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, H. W. Dennison, West Bethel: E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett Gilead.

## A Case in Point.

Hewitt—Misfortunes never come singly.

Jewett—I know it; yesterday I received two wedding invitations by the same mail.—Judge.

## Suspicious.

"What makes you think he has got it in for me?"

"He seemed so pleased when I told him you were to be married."—Hous-ton Post.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. Sold by W. E. Bosserman.

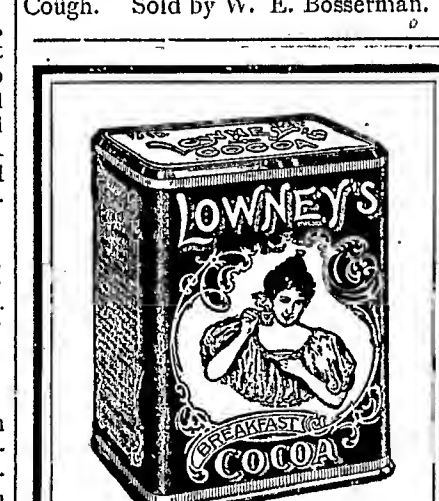
No cocoa equals Lowney's in strength. Some are blacker—colored chemically—but inferior in real strength.

Lowney's Cocoa is not loaded with ground cocoa-shells, flour, starch, or other adulterants.

It consists of nothing but the choicest cocoa beans ground to flour fineness.

The result is the most delicious, purest and finest flavored cocoa possible.

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The Walter M. Lowney Co., BOSTON.

TOLEYSHONEYANDTAR  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

## JAP-A-LAC

## New Wood Finish.

The first 24 House-wives calling at our store next Monday Morning, will receive FREE a sample can of Oak

## JAP-A-LAC, FREE.

Hastings Brothers  
BETHEL, MAINE.

## IRA C. JORDAN,

Dealer in

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## GRAIN,

BETHEL, - - MAINE.

## C. K. FOX,

DEALER IN

## Dry Goods and Groceries

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes,

Gents' Furnishings.

Ask about Dutchess Trousers.

Ten cents a button, one dollar a rip.

Main Street,

Bethel, Maine.

## GRASS SEED.

Timothy, Hungarian,

Lawn Grass, Alsike

and New York Clover.

Fertilizers, Lime and Cement.

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Woodbury &amp; Purington, Bethel.

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## Original

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## PARKER'S

## HAIR BALM

## and beautifies the hair

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**Ayer's**

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

**Cherry Pectoral**

doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for eight years. There is nothing equal to it for coughs and colds, especially for children."—Mrs. W. H. BAYLIS, Shelby, Ala.

See, too, all the other medicines for

**Night Coughs**

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

#### Lost.

In or near Odeon Hall, last Wednesday evening, one gold chain bracelet. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Mrs. ALBION HOLY, Bethel, Maine.

**Save Money**  
by buying your milk of C. C. Merrill. All regular customers taking not less than a quart of milk a day will receive their milk at four cents per quart until August 1, 1906.

C. C. MERRILL.  
Bethel, Dec. 4, 1905.

#### Wanted.

A few horses to winter the coming winter, also colts to break.

L. A. HALL,  
Bethel, Maine.

#### Notice.

Chester boat, register No. 31933 for service by C. L. Davis, High Street, Bethel Maine.

**WANTED:** By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.

10W29 COOPER & Co.,  
132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED—BY CHICAGO MANUFACTURING** House, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary \$18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, Como Block, Chicago.

#### \$120.00 Monthly.

Guaranteed salary to capable lady or gentleman, to represent us in Bethel and vicinity. Must be of good address, fair education, and able to devote whole time to our work. Permanent position to right party, with promised advancement. Particulars free.

W. M. PRILAY,  
Pittsfield, Maine.

#### Fresh Milk Cows Wanted.

I want to buy four or five first class new milch cows not under five years old, of good size and perfect in every way, to give fifteen quarts or over. Write at once to

L. J. CORE,  
Berlin, N. H.

#### The Garden of Canada.

The waters of "St. Catharine's Well" are of the mineral saline order and a great specific for rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, or a splendid tonic for those affected with nervous prostration. The use of the waters is accompanied by massage, electricity, etc., given by skilled attendants. Situated on the southern slope of Lake Ontario, the climatic conditions and environments are excellent for recuperating. This region is known as the "Garden of Canada," and a happy hunting ground for health or pleasure seekers. Guard against the ills of modern life by visiting these famous springs. For further particulars apply to G. T. Bell, G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway Station, Montreal.

**CANADIAN**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature

The December Delineator has numerous extra art pages in colors, thrown in by way of Christmas cheer, but first and foremost it presents all that is newest in the way of dress for ladies and children, omitting none of the essential details of costume. The instructions for the home dressmaker are most helpful.

#### NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Harry Bryant spent Thanksgiving at East Bethel.

Miss Minnie Godwin spent her vacation in Massachusetts. Her school begins again next Monday.

Jesse Chapman spent Thursday at North West Bethel.

#### Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

The young men of the Bethel Athletic Association wish to announce that their next social time will be a Grand Ball New Year's night. All those who enjoyed the Thanksgiving Ball will be sure to attend.

The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway. These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by W. E. Bosserman.

It's hard for a woman to make herself believe that the man who pays all his house bills promptly and can't do any more, is as good a husband as the one who doesn't but brings his wife home a bunch of flowers every Saturday night.

Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

#### A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express through the Bethel News our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for the ready aid and sympathy in this our time of sorrow and bereavement; and for the beautiful flowers so freely given, and especially to Rev. F. E. Barton for the words of comfort and consolation.

Mrs. M. E. Inman.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Inman.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Becker.

#### Keeping Her Pacified.

Giffie—Jiggins must think a good bit of his wife.  
Spinks—Why so?  
Giffie—He gives her an allowance of \$20 a week.  
Spinks—Oh, he's foxy. He knows she could get at least \$30 alimony.—Chicago Sun.



The Salvation Army

invites you to participate in bringing Christmas cheer and joy to FOUR THOUSAND poor children, and FIFTEEN THOUSAND destitute men and women. Donations thankfully received by Colonel Wm. Evans, 8 East Brookline Street, Boston, Mass.

#### Diners in and Diners Out.

(continued from page 4)

Mrs. Alice Farwell went to Gilead for the day.

Miss Rose Kimball spent the day in Lisbon.

Gilbert Tuell came up from Bow-doin for a few days.

W. C. Garey and wife dined with friends in Norway.

I. W. Ames and wife spent the day with Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Colson.

Fred L. Edwards went to Bar Mills, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley.

Fred Gordon, Addie Gordon and Ernest Holmes were at Mr. L. T. Barker's.

Mrs. Annie Emery of Locke Mills dined at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Douglas.

Mrs. Cornelia King of Minneapolis, Minn., was with the family of her brother, George E. King.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. John Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook went to Portland as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Merrill entertained Mrs. Angelia Clark and daughter Ruby and Mrs. A. M. Merrill.

Algernon Chapman and daughter Angie entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Durell and son and Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale.

Mrs. Fred Roberts and son George Edward of China spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Capen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn spent Thanksgiving week in South Paris with Mrs. Kilborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould of Portland were entertained at the home of Mrs. Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Chapman.

Mrs. Dollie Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Miss Erva and Earle Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice were guests at F. J. Tyler's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton entertained a party consisting of Rev. C. N. Gleason, wife and daughter, Mrs. Lauretta Valentine and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Gould and son of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain.

One of the many pleasant gatherings on Thanksgiving day was the reunion of Mrs. Rebecca Carter, of Middle Intervale, and her surviving children. This was the first time in forty years that mother and children have been together at one time and thirty-eight years since Mr. W. L. Carter had spent Thanksgiving at his home. The only regret of the day was that Madame Carter was not able to sit at the table with the family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter, Macks-ville, Kansas; Mrs. Cullen L. Carter, Paris Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, Gorham, N. H.; and Mrs. Ella Carter, Misses Barbara and Julia Carter, Jack Carter, Mr. A. M. Carter, Mrs. Mary C. Wiley, Mr. J. Herbert Carter, Mr. John H. Carter, and Frances Carter of Bethel.

Mr. Eli Stearns has been in Boston on business.

Miss Annie Farrar of East Bethel is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead visited Mrs. Alice Farwell, Monday.

Prof. W. R. Chapman was able to sit up for a few hours Thanksgiving day. He hopes by the middle of the month to be able to go to New York to take up his work in that city.

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#### Bethel National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.  
Bethel, Maine Nov. 29, 1905.

#### BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers. Fancy collar sale at L. M. Stearns'. Christmas Box Stationery at King's. Don't fail to see our large line of Christmas handkerchiefs. L. M. Stearns. Christmas Post cards, Calendars, etc., large variety at King's.

Twenty-five cent collars, nineteen cents while they last. L. M. Stearns. Try and get that \$5.00 Fountain Pen free. See King's advertisement.

King has put many things on his 10 ct. counter that are really worth from 15 to 20 cents.

Phonographs and latest records at King's.

#### Quickly Pacified.

Husband (furiously)—Here's my best meerschaum pipe broken! How, in the name of sense, did that happen?

Wife—I don't know, except that when I got up this morning, I found your meerschaum pipe in the front hall and your overshoes on the parlor mantle-piece.

Husband (mildly)—Oh, well, accidents will happen. I presume there has been an earthquake or something.—N. Y. Weekly.

#### Becoming.

"I wish to adopt a child," said the wealthy woman in the orphan asylum, "what have you?"

"Oh, we have them in all shades," replied the polite lady superintendent, "which do you prefer?"

"I think a blonde child will be the most appropriate," answered the wealthy woman, "my auto is finished in blue."—Puck.

#### Told the Truth.

Rich Heiress (scoffingly)—So you're still on earth? I understood you to say when I rejected you last season that you could not possibly live without me.

Jack Arduup (cheerfully)—I'm not living. Merely managing to exist by means of the most rigid economy, that's all.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Superlatively Lucky.

"Got rich, eh? Well, he's a lucky man, sure enough."

"Yes, but of Jim Beerby is luckier'n him. You knowed Jim?"

"Yes; but I hadn't heard that he had accomplished anything."

"He's kep' outen jail."—Houston Post.

#### He Didn't.

Young Saphed—I met your husband at the club the other night.

Mrs. Gaydog—Yes?

Young Saphed—He is—er—no chicken, don't ye know.

Mrs. Gaydog—No chicken? I should say not. Chickens come home to roost.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Champion Drawing Card. Fair Customer (breathlessly)—I see you are advertising shot silks at five cents a yard.

Salesman (blandly)—Yes, madam, and they will do beautifully for mosquito netting. You see they came in an express car that was held up by train robbers.—N. Y. Weekly.

#### No Overtime.

Mistress—Bridget, why didn't you finish winding the clock? You only gave it a couple of turns.

Maid—Yes, must remember that I'll be havin' yer to-morrow, mum, and I'd not be after doin' anny of th' new gyurl's wor-rik!—Cleveland Leader.

#### A Souvenir Spoon.

Aunt Jane—Edith, didn't I see Mr. Sweetser kissing you in the hall last night?

Edith—Yes; but it was only in remembrance of other days.

"A sort of souvenir spoon, I suppose you mean."—Tit-Bits.

#### A Guess.

Ascum—What's the meaning of this "class hatred" so many speakers talk about, anyway?

Wise—Probably it refers to the feeling that two pugilists in the same class have for each other.—Philadelphia Press.

#### His Originality.

"You don't consider Mr. Binks original?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "The extent of his originality is his prejudice against quoting anything as the author wrote it."—Washington Star.

#### One Interpretation.

Sokem—What is the meaning of the three balls displayed by the pawnbroker?

Harduppe—That it is two to one he gets the best of it.—Town Topics.

#### Fact About Foods.

Rice, raw eggs and boiled venison are the easiest foods to digest. At the other end of the scale are pork, cabbage and hard-boiled eggs.

#### Antiseptic Testament.

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#### Snail's Pace.

A snail crawling without pause would require 14 days and five hours to cover a mile.

#### Experience of Value.

A well-spent life is one in which the experience gained is worth more than it costs.—Puck.

#### Sleep Talking.

Doctor—Do you talk in your sleep? Patient—No, I talk in other people's. I'm a clergyman.—Brooklyn Life.

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